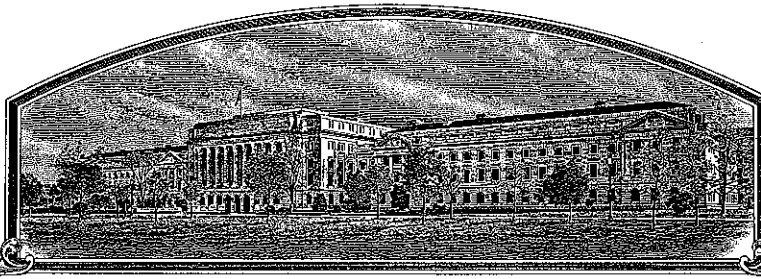


No.

200100005



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

**Groovers Management, Inc, Roth Farms, Inc.,  
and T K M Farms, Inc.**

**Whereas**, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC FURNISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

**LETTUCE**

**'Snappy'**

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of the Plant Variety  
Protection Office to be affixed at the City of  
Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April,  
in the year two thousand and six.*

*Attest:*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*[Signature]*

Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

The following state-ments are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE  
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

1. NAME OF OWNER Growers Management, Inc, Roth Farms, Inc., Florida and TKM Farms, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME GX817	3. VARIETY NAME Snappy
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 4401 P.O. Box 130 Orlan Belle Grade, FL 33430		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 561-996-6469	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 20010000 FILING DATE 10/11/00
6. FAX (include area code) 561-996-6480		7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON". GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Association	
8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Association		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION 2000, 1964, 1995	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Marcel Bruins Florida Vegetable Exchange Nude-54D 6702-DN Wageningen The Netherlands			FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 2705.00 DATE 10/11/00 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ DATE
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) Phone: 561 996-6469	12. FAX (Include area code) Fax: 561 996-6480	13. E-MAIL growersmgt@aol.com	14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Lettuce
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Lactuca sativa		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Compositae	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no," go to item 22)	
20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES US 10/15/99 <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	
24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER Paul Orsenigo		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) Paul Orsenigo		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE President, Florida Vegetable Exch.	DATE 10-9-00	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

Exhibit A  
Origin and Breeding History

Snappy originated from a cross of Cos I X Tall Guzmaine in 1990. Cos I is a robust, romaine type of lettuce, but it is susceptible to corky root rot (CRR). Tall Guzmaine is a cultivar well adapted to south Florida organic soils and tolerant to CRR.

The F1 crosses were grown in the greenhouse and the seeds were harvested in bulk. The F2 seeds were seeded in the fall in south Florida organic soils infested with CRR. And single plant selections were made. The selected plants were lifted to the greenhouse, tested for lettuce mosaic virus (LMV) and the seeds of each plant harvested. These seeds were sent in April of the following year to California for seed increases. The seeds from each selected single plant were planted in Florida the following Fall. This process continued until the desired uniformity, yield, quality, and resistance to CRR was obtained in 1998. Seeds were harvested in bulk in 1998 and 1999 for commercial testing. The trade and consumer appeared to be favorably impressed by the size and quality of the heads. Large commercial plantings showed that Snappy is, in most cases, superior to the standard cultivars in yield and appearance.

Subsequent sexual reproductions were made in 1998, 1999, and 2000. In the 3 noted generations no off-types were noted. The variety is stable and uniform without any variants or off-types noted.

Snappy differs from the female parent in that it is resistant to CRR and the female parent is susceptible. It differs from the male parent by the glossy leaf as opposed to a dull leaf surface of Tall Guzmaine.

Regarding your question concerning Cos I, the female parent of "Snappy", I have spoken with Dr. Victor Guzman to try to determine the history of Cos I. Cos I was a single plant selection that was made by Dr. Guzman. He has no recollection or records of the origin of Cos I. Therefore, Cos I is considered an unknown variety in Dr. Guzman's breeding program. Cos I was only used one time for the "Snappy" cross. There was no stock seed kept from Cos I and therefore it will not be used in his program in the future.

Exhibit B  
Statement of Distinctness

Snappy most closely resembles Floricos 83 but differs in its color and glossiness. Snappy has a color of 146C on the RHS Colour Chart compared to 146B for Floricos 83. See Table A. Snappy has a glossy leaf surface whereas Floricos 83 is dull.

**I would also ask that you amend our Exhibit B to state that "Snappy" has white seed and Floricos 83 has black seed.**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE,  
LIVESTOCK AND SEED DIVISION  
**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY**  
LETTUCE *Lactuca sativa*

EXHIBIT C

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Grower's Management Inc., Roth Farms Inc., and TKM Farms Inc.

PVPO NUMBER

200100005

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

P.O. Box 130  
Belle Grade, FL 33430

VARIETY NAME

Snappy

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION

GX817

Place numbers in the boxes for the characters which best describe this variety. Measured data should be the mean of an appropriate number (at least 10) of well spaced plants. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors.

The location of the test area is:

Bellegrade, Florida

Color System Used:

RHS

1. PLANT TYPE:

(See list of suggested check varieties page 4.)

0 4

01=Cutting/Leaf

02=Butterhead

03=Sibb

04=Cos or Romaine

05=Great Lakes Group

06=Vanguard Group

07=Imperial Group

08=Eastern (Ithaca) Group

09=Stem

10=Latin

11=OTHER

2. SEED:

COLOR

1=White (Silver Gray)

2=Black (Gray Brown)

3=Brown (Amber)

LIGHT DORMANCY

1=Light Required

2=Light Not Required

HEAT DORMANCY

1=Susceptible

2=Not Susceptible

3. COTYLEDON TO FOURTH LEAF STAGE:

NOTE: Provide a color photograph or photocopy of the fourth leaf from 20 day old seedling grown under optimal conditions.

2

SHAPE OF COTYLEDONS:

1=Broad

2=Intermediate

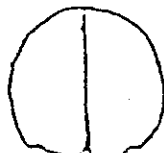
3=Spatulate

4

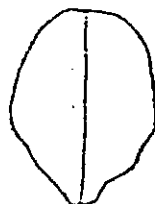
SHAPE OF FOURTH LEAF:



1



2



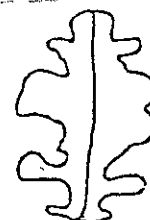
3



4



5



6

1 8

LENGTH/WIDTH INDEX OF FOURTH LEAF: LAW x 10

1

APICAL MARGIN:

1=Entire

4=Moderately Dentate

7=Lobed

3

BASAL MARGIN:

2=Crenate/Gnawed

5=Coarsely Dentate

8=OTHER (specify)

3=Finely Dentate

6=Incised

1

UNDULATION:

1=Flat

2=Slight

3=Medium

4=Marked

4

GREEN COLOR:

1=Yellow Green

3=Medium Green

5=Blue Green

7=Gray Green

2=Light Green

4=Dark Green

6=Silver Green

ANTHOCYANIN:

1

DISTRIBUTION:

1=Absent

3=Spotted

5=OTHER (specify)

2=Margin Only

4=Throughout

1

CONCENTRATION:

1=Light

2=Moderate

3=Intense

1

ROLLING:

1=Absent

2=Present

1

CUPPING:

1=Uncupped

2=Slight

3=Markedly

1

REFLEXING:

1=None

2=Apical Margin

3=Lateral Margins

## 4. MATURE LEAVES (observe harvest-mature outer leaves):

NOTE: Provide color photo of harvest-mature leaves which accurately shows color and margin characteristics.

## MARGIN:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2	INCISION DEPTH: <i>(deepest penetration of the margin)</i>	1=Absent/Shallow (Dark Green Boston)	2=Moderate (Vanguard)	3=Deep (Great Lakes 659)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	INDENTATION: <i>(finest divisions of the margin)</i>	1=Entire (Dark Green Boston) 2=Shallowly Dentate (Great Lakes 65)	3=Deeply Dentate (Great Lakes 659) 4=Crenate (Vanguard)	5=OTHER (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	UNDULATION OF THE APICAL MARGIN:	1=Absent/Slight (Dark Green Boston)	2=Moderate (Vanguard)	3=Strong (Great Lakes 659)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	GREEN COLOR:	1=Very Light Green (Bibb) 2=Light Green (Minetto)	3=Medium Green (Great Lakes) 4=Dark Green (Vanguard)	5=Very Dark Green 6=OTHER
ANTHOCYANIN (grown at or below 10 C):				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	DISTRIBUTION:	1=Absent 2=Margin Only (Big Boston)	3=Spotted (Calif. Cream Butter) 4=Throughout (Prize Head)	5=OTHER (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCENTRATION:	1=Light (Iceberg)	2=Moderate (Prize Head)	3=Intense (Ruby)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	SIZE:	1=Small	2=Medium	3=Large
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	GLOSSINESS:	1=Dull (Vanguard)	2=Moderate (Salinas)	3=Glossy (Great Lakes)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	BLISTERING:	1=Absent/Slight (Salinas)	2=Moderate (Vanguard)	3=Strong (Prize Head)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	LEAF THICKNESS:	1=Thin	2=Intermediate	3=Thick
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	TRICHOMES:	1=Absent (smooth)	2=Present (spiny)	

## 5. PLANT (at market stage. Choose a comparison variety appropriate for this type.):

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	SPREAD OF FRAME LEAVES:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cm This Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cm NA	(specify comparison variety)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	HEAD DIAMETER (market trimmed with single cap leaf):	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cm This Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cm NA	(specify comparison variety)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	HEAD SHAPE:	1=Flattened 2=Slightly Flattened	3=Spherical 4=Elongate	5=Non-Heading 6=OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	HEAD SIZE CLASS:	1=Small	2=Medium	3=Large
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	HEAD COUNT PER CARTON			
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	HEAD WEIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 g This Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 g Floricos 83	(specify comparison variety)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	HEAD FIRMNESS:	1=Loose 2=Moderate	3=Firm 4=Very Firm	

## 6. BUTT (bottom of market-trimmed head):

<input type="checkbox"/> 3	SHAPE:	1=Slightly Concave	2=Flat	3=Rounded
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	MIDRIB:	1=Flattened (Salinas)	2=Moderately Raised	3=Prominently Raised (Great Lakes 659)

## 7. CORE (stem of market-trimmed head):

<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	mm Diameter at base of head	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Ratio of head diameter/core diameter	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	Core height from base of head to apex:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mm Floricos 83 (specify comparison variety)

8. BOLTING (Give First Water Date 4-6-00):

NOTE: First Water Date is the date seed first receives adequate moisture to germinate. This can and often does equal the planting date.

<input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	Number of days from First Water Date to seed stalk emergence (summer conditions):	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 This Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Floricos 83 (specify comparison variety)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	BOLTING CLASS:	1=Very Slow 2=Slow	3=Medium 4=Rapid
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Height of mature seed stalk:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cm This Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cm Floricos 83 (specify comparison variety)

## 8. BOLTING cont'd.

200100005

☐ 1 ☐ 7

Spread of Bolter Plant (at widest point):

cm This Variety

☐ 2 ☐ 1

cm Floricos 83

(specify comparison variety)

☐ 1

BOLTER LEAVES:

1=Straight

2=Curved

☐ 1

MARGIN:

1=Entire

2=Dentate

☐ 3

COLOR:

1=Light Green

2=Medium Green

3=Dark Green

BOLTER HABIT:

☐ 2

TERMINAL INFLORESCENCE:

1=Absent

2=Present

☐ 2LATERAL SHOOTS:  
(above head)

1=Absent

2=Present

☐ 1

BASAL SIDE SHOOTS: 1=Absent

2=Present

## 9. MATURITY (earliness of harvest-mature head formation):

NOTE: Complete this section for at least one season.

SEASON	Applic. 1/ # of days	Check 2/ # of days	CHECK VARIETY 2/
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Floricos 83
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	Floricos 83
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Floricos 83

Give planting date(s), and location(s):

Spring 2-17-99 Belleglade, Florida

Summer

Fall 10-26-99 Belleglade, Florida

Winter 12-29-99 Belleglade, Florida

1/ First water date to harvest.

2/ Fill in check variety name on the appropriate line.

## 10. ADAPTATION:

PRIMARY REGIONS OF ADAPTION (tested and proven adapted):

(0=Not tested

1=Not Adapted

2=Adapted)

☐ 1

Southwest (Calif., Ariz. desert)

☐ 1

West Coast

☐ 1

Northeast

☐ 0

Northcentral

☐ 2

Southeast

☐

OTHER

SEASON:

☐ 2

Spring (area Florida)

☐ 2

Fall (area Florida)

☐

Summer (area)

☐ 2

Winter (area Florida)

☐ 1

GREENHOUSE:

0=Not tested

1=Not Adapted

2=Adapted

☐ 2

SOIL TYPE:

1=Mineral

2=Organic

3=Both

## 11. DISEASES AND STRESS REACTIONS (0=Not tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Intermediate; 3=Resistant; 4=Highly resistant; 5=Tolerant):

VIRUS

- ☐ Big Vein  
☐ Lettuce Mosaic  
☐ Cucumber Mosaic  
☐ Broad Bean Wilt  
☐ Turnip Mosaic  
☐ Beet Western Yellows  
☐ Lett. Infectious Yellows  
☐ Other Virus \_\_\_\_\_

FUNGAL/BACTERIAL

- ☒ Corky Root Rot (Pythium Root Rot)  
☐ Downy Mildew (Races \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Powdery Mildew  
☐ Sclerotinia Rot  
☐ Bacterial Soft Rot (Pseudomonas spp. & others)  
☐ Botrytis (Gray Mold)  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

INSECTS

- ☐ Cabbage Loopers  
☐ Root Aphids  
☐ Green Peach Aphid  
☐ Other Insect \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSIOLOGICAL/STRESS

- ☒ Tipburn  
☐ Salt  
☒ Heat  
☐ Brown Rib (Rib Discoloration, Rib Blight)  
☐ Drought  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Cold

POST HARVEST

- ☐ Pink Rib  
☐ Russet Spotting  
☐ Rusty Brown Discoloration  
☒ Internal Rib Necrosis (Blackheart, Gray Rib, Gray Streak)  
☒ Brown Stain

## 12. BIOCHEMICAL OR ELECTROPHORETIC MARKERS:

## 13. COMMENTS:

## SUGGESTED CHECK VARIETIES

- | <u>TYPE</u>          | <u>CHECK VARIETY</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) CUTTING/LEAF      | SALAD BOWL           |
| 2) BUTTERHEAD        | DARK GREEN BOSTON    |
| 3) BIBB              | BIBB                 |
| 4) COS, OR ROMAINE   | PARRIS ISLAND        |
| 5) GREAT LAKES GROUP | GREAT LAKES 659-700  |
| 6) VANGUARD GROUP    | VANGUARD             |
| 7) IMPERIAL GROUP    | VIVA                 |
| 8) EASTERN GROUP     | ITHACA               |
| 9) STEM              | CEL TUCE             |
| 10) LATIN            | MATCHLESS            |



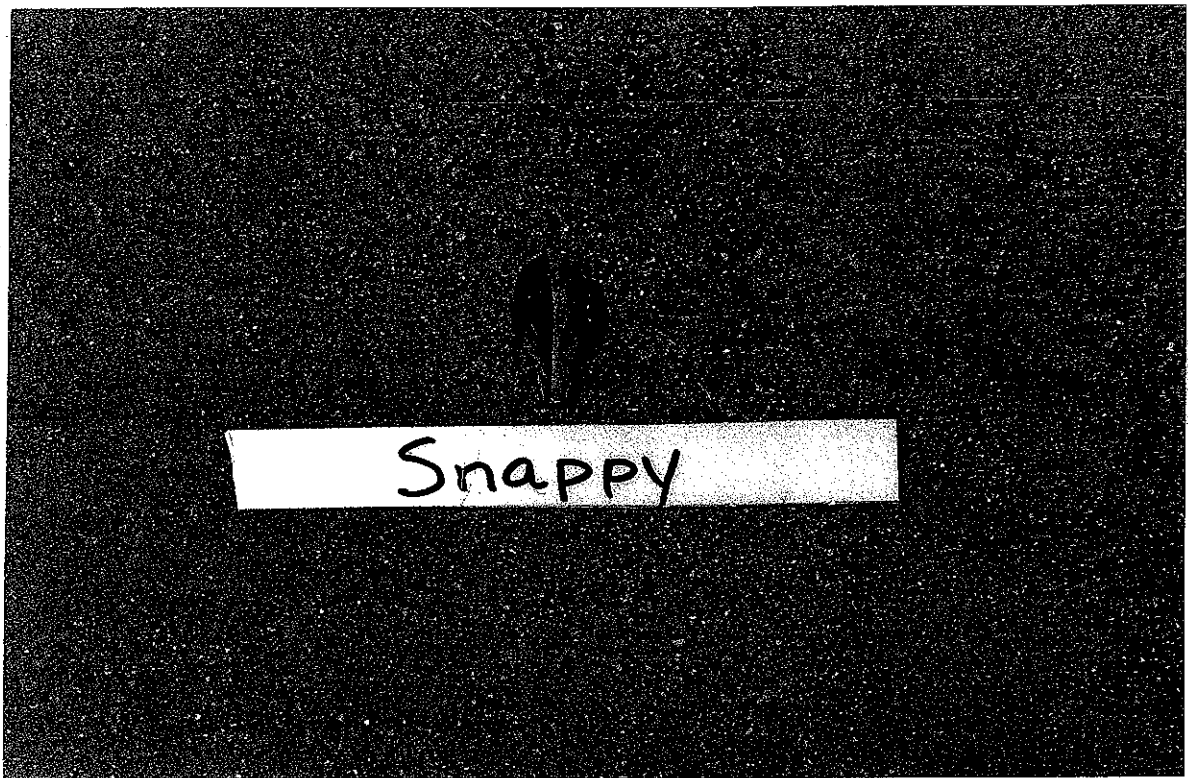




Table A

Plant #	Snappy	Floricos 83
1	146C	146B
2	146C	146B
3	146C	146B
4	146C	146B
5	146C	146B
6	146C	146B
7	146C	146B
8	146C	146B
9	146C	146B
10	146C	146B
11	146C	146B
12	146C	146B
13	146C	146B
14	146C	146B
15	146C	146B
16	146C	146B
17	146C	146B
18	146C	146B
19	146C	146B
20	146C	146B
21	146C	146B
22	146C	146B
23	146C	146B
24	146C	146B
25	146C	146B

The above data was taken in Belle Glade, Florida on 3/9/00 from a 12/29/99 planting.

# Florida Vegetable Exchange

P.O. Box 948153

Maitland, Florida 32794-8153

Phone (321) 214-5200 Fax (321) 214-0210

June 7, 2005

Ms. Robin A. Davis, Senior Examiner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
NAL Bldg., Room 400  
10301 Baltimore Avenue  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Dear Ms. Davis:

Re: Lettuce Applications No. 200100006, "Terrapin" and 2001000005 "Snappy"

Please be advised that we are requesting transfer of PVP ownership from the Florida Vegetable Exchange to the following joint entities: Grower's Management; Roth Farms and TKM Farms for the two lettuce varieties referenced above. Please forward all correspondence related to these varieties to the following representative of the joint entities:

David Basore  
Grower's Management  
Physical Address: 1100 N. Main Street, Ste. D  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 130  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
Phone: (561) 996-6469  
Fax: (561) 996-6480  
[growersmgt@aol.com](mailto:growersmgt@aol.com)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Danny Raulerson, Manager  
Florida Vegetable Exchange  
P.O. Box 948153  
Maitland, FL 32794-8153  
Phone: (321) 214-5200  
Fax: (321) 214-0210  
[danny.raulerson@ffva.com](mailto:danny.raulerson@ffva.com)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

**EXHIBIT E**  
**STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)  Grower's Management Inc., Roth Farms Inc., and TKM Farms Inc.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER  GX817	3. VARIETY NAME  Snappy
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)  P.O. Box 130 Belle Grade, FL 33430	5. TELEPHONE (include area code)  561-996-6469	6. FAX (include area code)  561-996-6480
7. PVPO NUMBER  200100005		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company?  
If no, give name of country ☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or call 1-800-245-6340 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

STD-470-E (07-97) (Destroy previous editions).

Electronic version designed using WordPerfect InForms by USDA-AMS-IMB.